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A LOCAL SALVAGE CORPS.

Underwriters Are Turning Their Attention to Organizing One.

The question of establishing a salvage corps for Indianapolis is attracting the attention of insurance men, and fire insurance managers are being interviewed on the subject. The proposition receives the approval and support of Chief Barrett, of the fire department, and his recommendation will carry weight with the insurance companies. Some years ago the matter was brought up and received such favorable consideration that a law was passed by the Legislature providing for the establishment and maintenance of a fire patrol. The law permits incorporated boards of underwriters to equip salvage corps to be under the control of the chief fire engineer of the city, and to be supported by an assessment of 2 per cent. on the aggregate premium receipts of the

After the statute was passed interest lagged and no action was taken. Indianapolis has had a run of small fires this year, in which the water damage has been prominent, and this fact has stirred up the matter. Chief Barrett points out that a wellequipped corps could have saved much of the property damaged at the Willoughby fire and at several other fires where the water damage was heavy. Rough Notes, an insurance journal, is giving the proposition attention. The cost of maintaining a wellequipped corps averages from \$13,000 to \$25. 000 a year. The wagons cost about \$350 each and covers vary in price from \$4.50 to \$11 the corps in other cities during 1898 is inter-Re- Expendi-

Cincinnati1	415	\$13,464.80	\$13,641.73
St. Louis3	614	41,549.04	41,549.0
Philadelphia2	***	39,124.02	32,887.03
Kansas City2	452	24,762.41	22,145.29
Boston2	639	74,509,66	66, 292, 40
Newark, N. J1	332	22,221,80	19,989.77
			Covers
	arms.	Responded.	
Cincinnati		745	1,96
St. Louis	663	1,064	2,803
Philadelphia2,	524	****	
Kansas City	820	454	1,898
Boston	199		2,860
Newark, N. J	118	100	1,08
The Indianapo	lls fi	re departm	ent at-
tended 704 fires d	uring	1898 with a	loss of

Cities. Corps. Covers. ceipts.

1140,273.94, on \$1,000,505 insurance involved. It ded by those who favor a fire patro; that the cost of the corps could have eer saved the insurance companies last year. The matter will be brought before the Board of Underwriters next month.

HOW DARK STOLE HIDES.

ognized as an Ex-Convict.

Man Brought Back from Chicago Rec-

Detective Gerber returned from Chicago vesterday afternoon with William Dark, alias Fred Miller, who was arrested by the Chicago police in compliance with a telegram sent by Superintendent Quigley saying that he was wanted for stealing hides from the Parry buggy works. As soon as Cerber got a glimpse of the man he recognized him as a man he and Sergean: Boylan had arrested four years ago for stealing shoes from Pink's shoe factory on South street. He got a long term in Jeffersonville for this offense and has only been at liberty for about a month. Dark did not remember Gerber until they were nearing Indianapolis. when he recalled the incident of his first

Dark has lived in this city all his life except when in prison, and during the time e was engaged in the Parry "job" he comed at the California House on South Illinois street. He told Detective Gerber that he entered the Parry works by climbing up a water spout to a bridge which connects two buildings. This was accompilshed safely by watching the watchman until he started for a distant part of the works. Once in the leather room he wrapped up the hides and threw them to the alley below, while he made his exit by way of the waterspout. He said he took the hides at two different times and shipped them as fast as he stole them. He says he stole a ide on the Monon road as far as Frank-ort and paid his fare the rest of the way

Incorporated. The Elk Valley Lumber Company, of Elkbart, was yesterday incorporated with pital stock of \$10,000. The directors are liott Cruil, Henry I. Isbell and Byron C.

Vose Planos at Waischner & Sons.

HE WILL SUCCEED MR. HARLEY AS WARDEN OF THE STATE PRISON.

Governor Makes a Brief Talk to the New Official-No Partisan Politics.

The board of control of the State prison met yesterday morning with Governor Mount and accepted the resignation of | Copenhagen. Charley Harley as warden. The resignation will take effect Oct. 31, or the close of the fiscal year. George A. H. Shideler, of Marion, was elected warden on the motion of Mr. Vail, of Michigan City, and no other name was considered. The vacancy which was thus created on the board of managers of the Reform School for Boys at Plainfield was immediately filled by Governor Mount by the appointment of Col. C. G. Tompson, of Lafayette.

The board adopted resolutions commending Warden Harley, which said: "In accepting the resignation, in deference to his own wishes and of his own motion, we cheerfully attest the strict integrity that has characterized his every act as warden of the prison, and likewise testify to the honest and honorable record he has made, both as an official and as a gentle-man. The relations between Warden Harley and members of this board, individually and collectively, have been constantly and continuously cordial, and we hearti-ly bespeak for him abundant good fortune

Mr. Shideler was present and was called before the board. President Nebeker said

all his future undertakings.

"You have been appointed warden of the State prison, and are to take charge on Oct. 31, the close of the fiscal year. You yourself with the affairs of the institution. You have been appointed on your merits: your politics has nothing to do with it. You may appoint any one you choose, discharge employes that you think should be dismissed, and the board of control will stand by you.'

THE GOVERNOR'S TALK.

policy and practice, as far as possible, to time. select the best men to manage the institustandard of managers and employes. Seand reformatory institutions of the State as a reward for political service is a policy is unjust to the wards of the State, who are entitled to the best service the State can give. It is unjust to the taxpayers. Such a policy results in inefficiency of management, and, with each change of party, mes a sweeping change in the institutions, thus inaugurating a management untried and inexperienced. In assuming control of ndiana State prison, I wish to assure you that I will second your efforts in seekng to secure the most competent help, and desire to further assure you that partisan politics must not control your appointments. desire to state further, in the presence of this board, that it is my wish and desire that you assume the control and management of the Indiana State prison with full and untrammeled lower to make any changes that may result n the better management of the institution. regard this an opportune time to state plainly the policy I desire carried out in this and all other institutions of the State. I may state further, and in more positive language, it is the policy that shall be car-

ried out while I am Governor of the State.' MR. SHIDELER'S REMARKS. Mr. Shideler accepted the position as fol-

"I believe I am fully alive to the responsibilities of the place, and I shall strive in every way to fulfill the requirements, to the elevation of the inmates, the good discipline of the prison and the economical management of the same. However, I desire to say here, before accepting the position, that my policy shall be, in the management of the institution, to recognize at all times loyalty to the work and ability to accomplish re-I believe the success of this and all like ininfluence. shall conducted with hope that all employes will take hold with willing hands to advance the good disipline and physical condition of the institution, until it takes a position second to none in the country. Indiana has made marked progress in its institutional work, and my efforts shall be directed toward the betterment of the condition of those unfor-

tunate enough to come under the ban of Mr. Shideler is a native of this city and went to Marion when the gas field was developed. He has since been engaged in the manufacture of glass. He has served in the Legislature and during the last session was chairman of the ways and means commit-

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Young Woman's College Fraternity in Session Here.

There was a bevy of members of the local chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta at the station yesterday to welcome the delegates and members to the convention. Most of the arrivals were taken to the Hotel English, the visitors who are at private houses are: With Misses Luella and Ethel McWhirter, Miss Voila Kier and Miss Josephine Wilkinson, of Peru, Miss Mary Thayer, of Warsaw, Miss Newby, of Knightstown, Miss Edith Holmes, of Portland, and Miss Alma John and Miss Arta Smythe, of Greencastle; with Miss Mary Snyder, Miss Honora Alexander and Miss Jessie Spann, of Rushville; with Miss Elsle Applegate, Miss Minta Allen, of Greencastle; with Mrs. Harry Bowser, Miss Lucy Allen, of Greencastle; with Miss Emma Browder, Miss Helen Jones, of Greencastle, and with Miss Fanny Smyser, Miss Bernice Smith, of Til-

Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of the council and the work of the convention was determined. Last evening there was an informal reception at the hotel. when Miss Post, who is to preside at the convention, and Miss Margaret Todd, local president, were the hostesses, and the members from different sections of the country were presented to each other. There are forty-one delegates from all over the country. This morning the work will begin in earnest and the following programme has been arranged by the council:

Wednesday, Aug. 30-Morning: Opening session; report of committee on credentials; velcome from Indiana chapters; president's address, reports of Grand Council officers; reports of delegates; minutes of Beta district convention; appointment of commit-Afternoon: Constitution; forma amendments, discussion and interpretation (a) Motto; (b) a traveling president; (c) expulsion; (d) suspension; (e) pledging. Thursday, Aug. 31-Morning: Publications journal, catalogue songbook. Afternoon: Finance: (a) active chapters; (b) alumnae chapters; report of committee on fraternity

Friday. Sept. 1-Morning: The chapter, (1) active; (a) the Chapter House; (b) the ritual; (i) changes in ritual; (ii) ritual for pledging. (2) Alumnae: (a) success or failure of meetings; (b) suggestions for new aims; (c) legislation for. Afternoon: Miscellaneous business, reports of committees, election of officers, installation of officers. Evening: Banquet in Hotel English, at 8 o'clock. Saturday, Sept. 2—Grand Councils of 1897-99 and 1899-1901 in session.

COLONEL MEETS THE GOULDS. Consul General Holloway in Raptures

Over Their Yacht.

Colonel W. R. Holloway, consul general at St. Petersburg in a recent letter writes, "Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robertson came down on the same boat from Stockholm, with me. There were never so many Americans in Russia. I had for guests just after returning Consul-General Winslow and wife of Stockholm, who came down with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould in his wonderful yacht. The Goulds are still here. The ambassador and myself were his guests one night and enjoyed it. The yacht is probably the finest Young & McMurray, Tailors, 42 N. Penn. St.

affoat. They have two friends with them. Mrs. Gould is a charming entertainer. The yacht is built for comfort but is a real palace, all the rooms are furnished in the natural woods, the finest baths you ever saw, connected with each suite, and rooms are in the same tints, but I could not give you an idea of the luxurious comfort in one letter. I am besieged for permits or in-vitations to visit it. If so many of the best people were not absent, I should ask him to give a reception to the American colony abroad. As it is, I want the high officials to see it as an advertisement of what Uncle Sam can do in the way of ship building. The Emperor of Germany was wild over i Indeed, his secretary made full notes of all the firms that furnished the prominent articles. He was most interested in the electric appliances for heating, cooking, and insisted on being shown how they worked. J. C. Henderson was here a week and went to Stockholm with me and then on

"A relative of the ambassador, who wished to be married could not get permission as she had no certificate that she ever was born, or that she had been baptized, and hesides it requires about six weeks to be married even with all of the documents."

COMMITTEE FROM COMMERCIAL BOD IES CEASES ITS ACTIVITY.

Mr. Pearson Can't Tell Much About the Gas Outlook for Indianapolis This Winter.

The stir in natural gas affairs brought about by the injunction suit filed against the Consumers' Gas Trust Company in the Madison Circuit Court has given renewed interest to the prospect for fuel gas next winter. Nothing has recently been heard from the Board of Trade-Commercial Club gas committee, and it is reported that the can go there at any time and familiarize project to introduce a system of meters in the city has about been abandoned. It was reported that the committee favored the will be held in the near future. Elijah B. Governor Mount then made a brief speech, Mr. Martindale strongly favors the meter system, but he is pessimistic about its

> taken an opposing attitude to the meter "and the newspapers are not showing interest in it, so there seems to be little chance of its adoption now. There seems to be little encouragement for agitating the matter. I do not know when a meeting of the committee will be held, but I doubt if it will be until after the election. I suppose the subcommittee which made an investigation of the gas field and of the meter system at Pitttsburg will report some time, and the whole committee will fulfill the object for which it was formed and report to the Commercial Club and the Board of Trade. For myself, I shall have a carload of hickory cut on my farm, shipped here and piled up in my cellar. When the cold weather comes and the gas is weak I'll feed the wood into my furnace on top the gas." John R. Pearson's voice had in it the

> hopelessnes of a parlor elocutionist reciting "The Man with the Hoe" when he replied to the question what he thought of the winter's prospect: "I don't know. We'll have to wait until the cold weather sets in to see how the gas will act." Mr. Pearson said the Indianapolis Gas Company had taken no part in the meter agitation and was waiting to see what the people would do in the matter of finding an economical way to use the gas. For himself, Mr. Pearson favors the meter system. "If a newspaper told a merchant he coul have all the space in the paper he wanted for one dollar he'd take all the space in the paper, wouldn't he?" asked Mr. Pearson. newspaper wouldn't run very long under that scheme, would it? It is a fact well recognized that it takes 1.027 feet of

off the mixer and uses the gas right out of

is burned instead of 100 feet. There

enough pipe lines from the gas field to this city to supply all the gas needed if a sufficient quantity of gas existed. The only cure for the waste of gas is the meter system, it seems to me. Mr. Pearson said Ferdinand Winter. company's attorney, would assist Robert N. Lamb, president and legal adviser of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company, in fighting the injunction suit. "All gas interests in the State are involved," Mr. Pearson said. The contention of the plaintiff is that the law which forbids forcing the gas by artificial means is violated when a pumping station is put to work. Both Mr. Lamb and Mr. Pearson said yesterday that the pumping station did not draw the gas from the wells, but compressed it as it came from the wells and sent it through the pipes at higher pressure. Mr. Lamb said he did not care to discuss the defendant side of the

case until the trial of the cause. The defendant is called to appear in the Madison county court and answer to the suit Sept. 1. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court if the lower court issues a restraining order, and it is expected the higher court would act immediately on the important

DERONI TO BE RETURNED

Come After Him.

Deputy Sheriffs Picard and Medaris, of Killona parish, Louisiana, arrived in Indianapolis yesterday morning to take charge of Antonio Deroni, who was in custody several days ago for killing an Italian named Dicarlo in St. Charles, La., sixteen years ago. After holding him for several days the local police set him at liberty, as it was thought that the Louisiana authorities did not care to come after him. He was located readily yesterday and expressed himself as confident that he would be acquitted when he reached Louisiana. He admitted killing Dicarlo, but said he did it in self-defense. The Louisiana sheriffs in discussing the matter said that the county officials did not care to press the case owing to the difficulties likely to be encountered in securing competent testimony after sixteen years. They said that the case was being pushed by Dicarlo's brother, and that many citizens who knew Deroni were ready to befriend him and had already asked to go on his bond as soon as he arrives. The Governor yesterday honored a requisition for Deroni's return.

THE GROENENDYKE CASE

United Brethren Conference Will Consider It This Week.

The thirty-fourth session of the Whiteriver Conference of the Church of United Brethren in Christ began last evening at the church of that denomination, at Central avenue and Twenty-first street, with a sermon by Rev. W. M. Gossett. The meeting will continue until Sunday night. It is under the supervision of Bishop Weaver.

One of the most engrossing features will be the report of the committee appointed to try Rev. Montgomemry Groenendyke, of Hartford City. A member of the committee said, last night, that Mr. Groenendyke had been found guilty of the charge of imprudent conduct. Other charges, in relation to his attitude toward certain young women of his flock, had been brought, but had been withdrawn before the committee began its The committee will recommend, this after-

noon, that Mr. Groenendyke be suspended for a few days. Its recommendation may be adopted, or the conference may reconsider the evidence and make its own finding. The other business is heavy in detailed reports the progress of the cause. Every evening a sermon will be preached

A Saloon Keeper's Domestic Troubles. Samuel T. Stutts, a saloon keeper at 2704 East Washington street, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who alleged that he struck her. Stutts denied this, but refused to discuss the domestic unpleasantness which led up to his arrest.

WARD PRIMARY RESULTS

MEN WHO WILL NOMINATE COUNCIL-MEN AT LARGE TO-NIGHT.

The Gold Democrats Threaten Knife Taggart on Account of the Sentinel's Utterances.

The Republican convention for the nomination of six councilmen at large will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Criminal Court room. Representative Overstreet will preside and there will be 163 delegates in the convention, which will make eighty- | filling with beer nine bottles belonging to two votes necessary to nominate. The deleto vote for Jerry Griffin and the delegation from the Third ward was instructed for George H. Evans. The primaries were well attended and harmonious. Henry Ward, of Haughville, last evening announced himself as a candidate. Among other names mentioned are John R. Allen, George H. Evans, of the Hoosier mills; Albert Daller, with the Car-service Association; Conrad Keller, druggist on South Meridian street; W. H. Wheeler, of the Abattoir; W. J. Gilroy, manager of the Armour branch beef house; ex-Councilman William Kaiser, Daniel O'Brien and G. H. Haller, a sheet-iron worker.

The Fourth ward was the only one which failed to report its delegates. With this exception the full list of delegates is

First Ward-J. J. Valdenaire, C. G. Walters, William Leonard, C. M. Glover, W. O. Sheets, T. S. Sherman, John Meginniss, W. Hawkins, jr., Harry Thomas, Robert Hines, Alf White, -- Woodberry, -- Mor-

Second Ward-Frank Green, G. H. Shover, D. W. Edwards, John Kirlin, J. H. Stubbs, lake, F. Sherfy, George Breunig, J. B. Conmeter system. The committee has held no nor, Robert W. Furnas, Charles Roney, L. meeting lately, and it is doubtful if one Haas, F. Davidson, L. Hoss, Ambrose Martindale is chairman of the committee. fenberger, A. J. Gardner, N. S. Byram, Mr. Martindale strongly favors the meter John H. Skidmore, Joseph Schultz, George Sweetzer, Clayton Jones, Samuel Herron, Bert Uhl, Oran Muir, Lutch Miller, John "You are well aware that it has been my chances of being adopted by the city at this Maher, Thomas J. Carter, Horace Smith, folicy and practice, as far as possible, to elect the best men to manage the institu
"Both the political parties seem to have Joseph Pratt, Wilbur Dark."

"Both the political parties seem to have Joseph Pratt, Wilbur Dark." Fifth Ward-J. B. Long, Henry Share, Charles Connors, Charles Martindale, Hen-

ry Bryant, Frank Littlejohn, Henry Schra-der, Millard Gillam, W. E. Davis, John Villiams, John Kincher, James Shelton. Sixth Ward-F. M. Ingler, Charles Rea-gan, Ernest Atherton, Albert Leap, Noble gan, Ernest Atherton, Albert Leap, Noble Venable, Henry Jackson, L. G. Rothchild, Jerry Franklin, Will Firquin, Joseph Hays, Otto Belzer, Oscar Mueller, Albert Ferguson, William Green, Fred E. Matson.

Seventh Ward—Lawson M. Harvey, Thomas Shufelton, A. B. Prather, Ed Bamberger, D. F. Trenary, Charles E. Sphar, E. E. Schmidt, Thomas B. Eastman, James Dean, G. W. Ross, M. L. Clawson, R. Langsdale.

Eighth Ward—James McCune, John W.

Eighth Ward-James McCune, John W Collins, Phil Marer, Joe Davis, Wesley Christina, Thomas McCabe, W. F. Carter, Charles Compton, Will Butler, Ward Wilt, Ninth Ward-David Springer, James Ham-liton, John Cahill, John L. McFarland, Thomas Brock, A. O. Despo, William Partee, J. F. Habbe, Walter O. Royse, H. W. Denny, William Grover.

Tenth Ward-A. Graham, J. L. Finley, R. T. Easley, E. W. Allardt, J. M. McGinnis, Charles Edgerton. Ward-Neal McGroarty, Her-Eleventh man Gath, John Sullivan, Theo. Trucks, Twelfth Ward-Michael Maholm. McCoy, James McNulty, Joseph McCain, Jacob Foltz, James Lee, Clay Molloy. Thirteenth Ward-Robert Metzger, Lafe Schrotz, Ed Strong, John Kimble, J. H.

Roberts, Fred Zimmerman, Sinks Ferguson. Fourteenth Ward-E. L. Atkinson, George W. Harvie, J. J. Wenner, D. W. Hartley, Charles P. Reinfel, A. L. Herr. Fifteenth Ward-Joseph Foppianno, Nich-clas Brown, Louis Traugatt, Thomas Boy-lan, Amos Keppel, William Brooks, Howard Kokemiller.

MAYOR TALKS TO MR. KEACH. Gold Democrats Angered at an Edi-

torial in the Sentinel. air to burn 100 feet of gas. If a man takes Mayor Taggart had an earnest talk with James L. Keach, one of the foremost gold the pipe, including the air, 1,027 feet of gas Democrats of the city, last night. It is not yet known what the result was. It is thought Mr. Taggart was trying to persuade Mr. Keach to believe he did not approve an editorial in the Sentinel yesterday morning, in which it was declared the Democratic city platform indorsed the free-silver plank of the Chicago platform. The declaration was in the following words: "The Democratic party established its prin-ciples by declaring them in platforms, and

in its present platform the party reaffirms its adherence to established Democratic principles, national, state and local."

Some of the gold Democrats had agreed to vote for Mr. Taggart if free silver and were kept out of the local campaign. These gold Democrats said yesterday that Mr l'aggart and Chairman Fanning had promsed that the disagreeable features should have no part in the campaign. When the Sentinel's editorial was noticed yesterday morning some of the gold Democrats got together and made an angry protest, and immediately set on foot an investigation as to whether or not the Sentinel's free-silver declaration was official.

George W. Sloan's Petition. sioner, was filed at the mayor's office yesterday. The petition contains 260 signatures, Mr. Sloan signed the petition of Mr. Russe which was filed on Monday, and Mr. Russe's

THE DIAMOND RECOVERED. Stolen from Miss Campbell-James Braden Captured the Thief.

name appears on Mr. Sloan's petition.

Frank Carroll, a colored cook giving his ddress as 15 Mill street, is under arrest charged with stealing a diamond ring valued at \$100 from Miss Nettle Campbell, of Irving-

Miss Campbell's father, who is connected with the Pennsylvania railroad passenger department, has employed Carroll for several years past, at different times, and was much surprised yesterday to learn of the theft. He says Carroll started to prepare dinner yesterday while alone in the house. It is supposed that he found the ring in Miss Campbell's room and made away with it. James Braden, of North Capitol avenue, a friend of the family, hearing of the loss tried to locate the ring, and yesterday after-troon saw Carroll enter Wolf's barrel house on East Washington street. He followed him in and demanded the ring. Carroll, after denying that he knew anything about it, showed fight but was finally overcome and taken to police headquarters. Here Captain Colbert forced him to tell where the ring was and accompanied Carroll to Jaffee's pawn shop on Indiana and Capitol avenues, where Carroll had traded the ring for a silver watch and \$2 in money. When the ring was recovered, the diamond had been wrenched from the setting. Carroll had received such a severe handling from the crowd around the courthouse when young Braden tried to take him to the police station, that he was at first afraid to venture out on the street until Captain Colbert assured him that the entire police department would protect him if necessary.

MR. BOOKWALTER'S VACATION The Commissioners Will Postpone the

Investigation Six Weeks.

The County Commissioners yesterday granted to Charles A. Bookwalter a vacation from his duties as one of the county experts until Oct. 12, upon his application, which was as follows: "I hereby request of your honorable board that I be given a vacation of six weeks from my position as a member of the commission : gaged on an examination of the books. My entire time will be taken up with the city campaign and I feel that under

such circumstances it would not be fair to your board or to the reople to attempt to continue my work at this time." The request, though granted, was not done without considerable discussion, but the commissioners said yesterday afternoon

Mr. Bookwalter that although the members would grant his request, they did it feeling that it was not an entirely satisfactory arrangement to them. It is understood that while Mr. Bookwalter is absent Mr. McCaslin will not continue the work unless a substitute, approved by the commis-sioners, is supplied by Mr. Bookwalter.

BEER BOTTLE TRADE MARKS Points of New Law Brought Out in a

Criminal Court Suit.

The motions to quash the affidavits and writs in the cases against Frank M. Wright for the unlawful use of a trade mark were heard yesterday by Judge Alford and taken under advisement until Sept. 2. Wright is charged with having in his possession and and bearing the trade mark of the Home gation from the Tenth ward was instructed | Brewing Company. The contention of the defense is that the brewing company has failed in its affidavits to allege that the description of the trade mark is on file in the office of the county clerk and with the secretary of state, and that it does not show that a certified copy of such discription was ever published as provided by law. Another contention is that the affidavits do not allege that Wright knew that the bottles were the property of the brewing com-pany, they having been purchased from a junk dealer. According to the attorneys for Wright, should the court uphold the defense every person who purchased beer in bottles bearing trade marks described in the law and kept them for any time in their possession after being emptied would be

DISCUSSING A TAX RATE

CONTROLLER "HOPES" TO REDUCE ONE THE DEMOCRATS RAISED.

New Assessment Will Permit It-Specifications for New Bridges to Be Ready Monday.

called for this morning at 8 o'clock. City Controller Johnson said last night that he did not suppose the question of next year's expenses of the city administration would estimates of the five departments, and if they can be put in shape they will be submitted to the Council at its next meeting, together with a recommendation for the tax levy. Members of the Council say it is possible that there will be no meeting next Monday night, on account of Monday being

Controller Johnson says the estimates are a little higher than they were last year. on account of the increasing expenses of the city. With this announcement comes the statement that it is the "hope" of the administration to reduce the tax levy to 60 cents, or, if that is not possible, to make it & cents. The Taggart administration raised it 10 cents. The present levy is 70

THE BRIDGE SPECIFICATIONS. City Engineer Will Have Them All

Ready by Next Monday. City Engineer Jeup is hard at work on the specifications for the new bridges which the city intends to build. Mr. Jeup said yesterday that he expected to have the specifications for all the bridges ready by next Monday. It was intended to advertise first for bids on the Fall creek bridges at Illinois and Meridian streets, but the engineer has concluded to get all the specifications ready at once and have them out of the way. Besides the Illinois and Meridian street bridges the specifications will provide for bridges over White river at Washington street and Indiana avenue, over Pleasant run at Minnesota and Linden streets, and over Pogue's run at Market and Wabash

The County Commissioners will to-day bids for the construction of a bridge at Central avenue and Fall creek. Commissioner McGregor said yesterday that he was convinced that a stone bridge could be built for almost the same money that would be expended for a Melan arch or plate-girder bridge, and he hoped the other commis-sioners would stand with him on the stonebridge proposition, since the taxpayers in the north end of the city were universally

in favor of a durable structure of this kind. WOMEN "MANNED" THE PUMPS

Irvington Had an Exciting Cottage

Fire Yesterday Morning. A cottage occupied by Henry Lamping, on Ritter avenue, Irvington, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The house

was owned by Rev. Benjamin F. Daly, of Somerset, Pa. The fire broke out about the time most of the Irvington residents were at breakfast, and the people turned out and worked with a will. When it was found that the burning cottage could not be The petition of George W. Sloan, asking saved, the citizens turned their attention to that his name be placed on the municipal other houses in the neighborhood to prevent where they are to be entertained. Among Two Deputy Sheriffs from Louisiana ballots as a candidate for school commis- them from being damaged. The Irvington 'chemical" was brought out, and did fairly good work until the hose burst. A telephone message was sent to fire headquarters in the city, and part of the department from the engine house at Beville avenue and from the engine house at Beville avenue and Michigan street was sent to the suburb, but arrived too late to render much assistance. A bucket brigade did effective service in saving the adjoining houses. The women "manned" the pumps in the neighborhood, and the men carried the water in tubs and buckets. The cottage was insured for \$1,300. Most of the household goods were saved.

ADMIRAL'S TROLLEY PARTY.

Mr. Brown Entertains the People of Woodruff Place.

Admiral George Brown, one of the directors of the Indianapolis Street-railway Company, gave a trolley party last night to the people of Woodruff Place, using one of the new cars of the company. A ride was taken to Fairview, to Irvington and other suburbs, and then back to Woodruff, covering twenty-six miles in all. The admiral had sixty guests and they enjoyed a good time. The street-car company now has ten of these long cars, seating sixty people, in service, and more are arriving at the rate of two a day. The company charters them for evening trolley parties where requests are made. While the cars seat sixty people, they will hold seventy-two people.

The street-car companies have promised unusually good service to the Aquatic Club races at Broad Ripple, next Saturday, the indications pointing to a very large crowd there that day.

Dr. Joseph Gardner, member of the executive committee of the National Red Cross, has come to see to the packing and shipping of the relief supplies for Porto Rico. It is hoped that a full carload will be made up. It will be hurried to New York for shipment thence on the first government transport to leave for the island. The receipts yesterday were: Creamer Manufacturing Company, \$5; cash, \$5; George Merritt, \$1. Dr. Gardner is a great enthusiast in the cause of the Red Cross. He has been con-nected with the Red Cross National Association for the last twelve years. He and his wife were with Miss Clara Barton in looking after the sick and wounded soldiers in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. He will be here in the city during the week and will attend the meeting of the Red Cross auxiliary Friday afternoon at the In-diana Trust Company building. He is the guest of Thomas Hanna and wife at Irving-

Dr. Gardner, of the Red Cross, Here.

Demands a Return Trolley Wire. F. A. W. Davis, vice president and treasurer of the Indianapolis Water Company, is preparing to present to the Board of Works a bundle of data which he has been collecting for some time past concerning the destructiveness of the electric current from the street railway lines on water mains and that there was no occasion for the publica- pipes to the homes of private consumers, tion of such articles as appeared in the aft- He will ask that the street railway company

ry the surplus current back to the station instead of allowing it to ground on the water pipes, as at present. Mr. Davis is said to have a number of photographs from other cities, showing how water pipes have been destroyed by electrolysis.

Clover Leaf Society's Treasury. The Clover Leaf Society brought suit yesterday against Henry F. Habeney, Henry Stedtfeld, Frank Linderman, C. H. Rosebrock, Henry Aufderheide and Joseph Schaub to recover \$316.15, which the society claims has been converted by Herman Hartman, treasurer for the last year, to his own use, and has failed and refuses to turn it over to his successor in office. The defendants were sureties on Hartman's bond for

Irvington Tied with Red Tape. Postmaster Hess yesterday received the following telegram from George M. Allen acting first assistant postmaster general: 'Appointment of additional carrier for Irvington deferred until definite action is taken regarding the establishment of sta-This means that government red tape is now wound around the free delivery in that suburb which had been arranged for.

Pink Eye in Starke County. The State Board of Health has bee formed that pink eye is raging among cattle in Starke county.

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George H: Thomas Post, of Indianapolis, as escort, W. R. C. and members of other posts and organizations will leave Indianapolis 2:30 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 3. Arrive Philadelphia Monday noon, Sept. 4. This excursion will be personally conducted in such a manner as to make it a pleasant trip. Train will consist of our best equip ment, Pullman standard and tourist sleep ing cars and high-back seat coaches. Rates: \$5 for double berth in Standard sleeper, and \$2 for double berth in tourist sleeper. In addition to this train, five (5) trains leave Indianapolis daily, as follows: 3:35 and 8:25 a. m., 2:30, 5 and 7:10 p. m. Philadelphia is reached by daylight by all trains over the Pennsylvania route from points west of Pittsburg. This gives visitors an opportunity to get located before night sets in, and will be appreciated by persons who have experienced annoyance by being obliged to look up accommodations in a strange city during the night. We will also as to rates, sleeping car accommodations etc., call on or address any ticket agent Pennsylvania and Vandalia lines. Reservations for sleeping car space out of Indian-apolis should be made early. W. W. RICH-

BIG FOUR ROUTE. Philadelphia and Return-\$14.55. Via Washington, with stopover, or via Ni agara Falls, with stopover. \$19.50 going one route and returning another, with stop-overs. Special personally conducted excur-sion via Cincinnati and C. & O., leaves In-dianapolis 2:45 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 2. Sleeper rates, \$5 double berth in standard sleeper; \$2 double berth in tourist. Everybody invited to go. Call and reserve space Finest kind of tourist cars secured for this train, as well as all other equipment. This will enable visitors to attend the national export exposition, beginning Sept. 14. Tickets to New York and return will be sold for this train; also, all other trains Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4, at \$16.55 round trip.

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For particulars apply to agents of connecting lines or A. H. Waggener, 6 Jackson place, Indianapolis, Ind.

BIG FOUR ROUTE. Excursion to Lawrenceburg, Aurora and Way Points, Sunday, Sept. 3. dollar round-trip to Shelby-Greensburg, Batesville, Sunmon Lawrenceburg, Aurora and intermediate stations. Steamboat ride on Ohio river 50c extra. Steamer will leave Lawrenceburg soon after arrival of excursion train and returning arrive at Lawrenceburg in ample time for return train. Special trains will leave Union Station 7:30 a. m.; returning, leave Aurora 7:20 p. m. Call at Big Four office, No. 1 East Washington street, and Union Station.

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